

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. W. L. Martin went down to Wildwood Saturday afternoon to spend a few days.

Major and Mrs. T. C. Haley, who spent the summer at Indian Springs, Ga., are at home again.

Messrs. Edward Holder, of Dunnellon, and D. A. Clark, of Martel, were visitors to Ocala Saturday.

W. Ernest Oldfield came in Saturday afternoon from the north to spend Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Wallace Livers, of Summerfield, spent Saturday in Ocala doing her weekly shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Buell, a pleasant and popular young couple from Shady, paid this office a call Saturday. They were in Ocala for the day's shopping and transacting other business.

A twelve-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodward at their home in the fourth ward Friday morning. The proud father claims that he is already able to pull the throttle on an engine.

Miss Brooks, who stays in Ocala with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Clyatt, to attend school, went out to her home at Martel Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

All of the soldiers are greatly pleased with Camp Bradshaw, at Orlando. The camp was named for Col. J. N. Bradshaw, formerly of Orlando, who commanded the second regiment before his removal to Texas.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, who have spent the summer at Hendersonville, N. C., returned Saturday afternoon, stopping over at Chattahoochee and Atlanta en route. Mr. Taylor met his family at the latter city and came home with them.

Mr. M. L. Payne, of Fairfield, was in town Saturday and says he has just completed harvesting two cars of the finest corn ever grown in this county, and that it is exceptionally free from weevils. He wants to sell the bulk of it.

The friends of Mrs. Nancy S. Wallace will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a rather severe illness which confined her to her bed for the past two weeks. Mrs. Wallace is our oldest landmark, having resided here before the town was laid out and she is now in her eightieth year.

Mrs. A. B. Brumby and Miss Lilla Brumby have gone to Winder, Ga., to spend several weeks with relatives. They went especially to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brumby's daughter, Miss Ernestine Brumby and Mr. Pierre Bealer, of Atlanta, which takes place Thursday.

J. F. Shuford, Jr., who arrived in Ocala a few days ago from Asheville, N. C., has accepted a position with the Florida Electric and Plumbing Company. Mrs. Shuford, who was in North Carolina for several months visiting her son, returned home with him.

Dr. Guy Ayer, who has spent the past two and a half months in Ocala with his parents, returned to Atlanta Saturday to continue his medical studies. He will complete his course this year and will begin the practice of medicine in Atlanta as soon as he graduates.

Mr. J. M. Waites, an old and esteemed citizen of McIntosh left Tuesday to take up his residence in the growing city of Quincy. Mr. Waites has been a subscriber to this paper for more than twenty years and belongs to the substantial class of men that it delights to remember among its friends. This paper will follow him to his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, Miss Helen and Master Julius, arrived home Friday night from New York. Mrs. Brown and the children have been summering in the Catskill mountains and about six weeks ago went to New York, where Mr. Brown joined them. The latter combined business with pleasure and purchased an immense stock of goods for the Tea-Pot Grocery, of which he is one of the proprietors.

Mr. Thrower Now a Naval Stores Operator.

Benjamin K. Thrower, Jr., and C. D. Dennis, two progressive young men who feel that the naval stores interests are among the most profitable and important in the state, have succeeded in leasing a tract of 21,000 acres in Levy county, near Bronson, and will at once establish a turpentine farm. Both young men are thoroughly business, and will no doubt make a big success of the venture. Mr. Thrower has been for years a valued employe of the Baird Hardware Company in the capacity of traveling salesman, and no person has become more popular or commanded a better trade in the hardware, naval stores and mill supply line than he. Mr. Dennis is the efficient general mine superintendent of the Dutton Phosphate Company. He is regarded as a young man of exceptional business qualifications, which prompted him to become a partner in the new business which is about to be started. Both gentlemen, however, will retain their respective positions, as they have employed a first-class man to act as manager of the new business. —Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Thrower is one of the best known young men on the road and has many friends in Ocala.

The Florida Orange Crop.

The Packer has about 2,000 paid subscribers in the state of Florida who kindly assisted in compiling this paper's orange and grapefruit crop estimate this year. In addition to the information obtained in this way the Packer also has reports from several of its correspondents, who have made special efforts to get as near the facts as possible. After going all over the correspondence at hand, figuring out the probable damage rendered by the freeze of last January, and giving due consideration to the number of new groves coming into bearing, the Packer places its estimate at about 1,500,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit for the entire state.

While at this writing the outlook is for a million and a half boxes, the reader must take into consideration the possibility of swollen fruit later, which would naturally increase the number of boxes to 1,750,000 and perhaps 2,000,000, should the growing sections be visited by a series of rains.

The quality of the crop is much finer than for several years. A few sections complain of rust, but the majority of the reports show that the bulk of the fruit is generally bright. Coarseness is spoken of in some sections, but such reports nearly always include reference to the fruit as being clean.

The freeze of last January did considerable damage in the northern part of the state, which is noticeable in the reports from these points.

Were it not for the increase in the production further south, the yield would not have near reached the million and a half mark. The trees have been particularly healthy this season, and while the white fly has done some damage it has not visited the unhealthfulness on the fruit as it did last year. Very few complaints as to this pest are heard among the growers.

Prices in the groves, for the bare fruit as it hangs on the trees, rule from 90c to \$1.25, and up to \$1.50, quality and distance from loading stations considered. Grapefruit prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.25. The average prices for oranges boxed and delivered to the station range from \$1.50 to \$2. At some outlying points, which necessitate a long haul, the outside figure is a little low. Grapefruit is selling up to \$2.50 and \$2.75 delivered to shipping point. A few growers are holding out for higher prices.

The fruit, both oranges and grapefruit, is running to popular sizes, which, as mentioned above, will continue provided weather conditions do not effect it. The winds have been low also, as a general thing in the heaviest producing sections, so that pricked and punctured fruit make up a very small per cent of the crop. —New York Packer.

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Health in Florida.

There is much fear expressed by northern people who spend the winter in Florida and go home early in the spring, lest they remain here so late that they contract malaria or are afflicted with typhoid fever. The facts are that such ideas originate in the minds of people who never set foot on Florida soil, who imagine it a morass, with an occasional spot large enough for an alligator to get out and sun himself, and where snakes and other creeping things do dwell.

The truth in regard to the health of Florida, and nothing but the truth, will show that the malaria is not hereabouts, as is suspected by these nervous people. In every country on this earth the system needs a cleansing in the spring, and in Florida it needs no more than in other sections.

The past summer, it is claimed by old settlers, has been the warmest for many years, and in nearly every locality there has been a cry that the rainfall has surpassed any summer for the past twenty years, yet the doctors complain that it has been distressingly healthy. The undertakers have been idle nearly all the summer, and there has not been enough business in this line alone to keep one man from the poorhouse.

Many men have worked hard all summer, in heat and rain, never having a trouble from the effects of malaria, and although it was stated in the early spring that we were liable to have considerable fever here this summer, it has not put in an appearance, and perhaps will not do so at the late season.

The people who come to Florida and spend the summer find the conditions so different from what they had supposed that after one or two years they have no hesitancy in pronouncing it as healthy as any that can be found, and instead of ducking into the shade when the hot rays of the sun come down, go about their work as though they had an awning to cover them. The sun is hot, to be sure, but it has killed mighty few, if any, people in the south, while in the north it has caused many hundred deaths the past summer.

Don't be afraid to spend the summer in Florida, and when a person talks of malaria, just compare figures with them. Florida is a healthy winter and summer resort. —Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Alf. E. Owens, who went up to his former home at Asheville, N. C., several weeks ago, returned home Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Owens and his two pretty little daughters, and they will now make Ocala their home. Mr. Owens being with McIver & Mac Kay permanently. For the present Mr. Owens and his family are guests at the Savoy Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Ocala, are in the city and are guests of the Aragon Hotel. Colonel Harris is the editor and owner of the Ocala Banner, one of the most influential papers in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are just returning from a most delightful vacation spent at some of the most prominent summering places in the north. —Saturday's Times-Union.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Frank A. Teague, of Ocala. Mr. Teague, who is well posted on all matters, states that the prospects for the coming citrus crop of Marion are fine, and he believes it will be the largest for many years. "The fruit is sound, firm and of uniform shape as a rule," he said, "and there is no reason why old Marion should not show up well in citrus fruits this year." —Gainesville Sun.

Every lady in Marion county that possibly can is urged to exhibit some article of her handiwork at the State Fair to be held at Tampa November 15-20. There has been provided a splendidly equipped building for woman's work. Premiums are offered for every branch of woman's work. I do beg the ladies of Marion county to come forward and make our county the best of all. For information address Mrs. B. T. Purdue, lady commissioner, Ocala. Would be glad to hear from ladies having fruit jellies.

Day of Atonement.

With the passing of New Year, the Jewish people look forward to the observance of the greater festival of Yom Kippur, otherwise known as the Day of Atonement, which occurred Monday. Yom Kippur falls on the tenth day after the new year begins, and the intervening days are days of half fast, so that the fast of atonement is approached by degrees. The atonement is a full fast day, and the orthodox Jew, if he observes the day according to teachings, does not allow food or drink, not even water, to pass his lips during the twenty-four hours.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

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Among the visitors to Ocala we note with pleasure the familiar and pleasing face of Mr. Morris Rheinauer. He now travels out from New York for one of the largest pipe houses in the country. He travels through many states, only touching at the largest cities, and he says that for push and go-aheadativeness he has not seen a rival to Ocala, his old home. That in no town of 5,000 inhabitants, either in the north or west, can be seen even as many as a half-dozen automobiles, while in Ocala there are over twenty. He says that Ocala certainly holds the strings over any other city of her size. Mr. Rheinauer is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Charles and Ben Rheinauer, and will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rhodes and their lovely little daughter arrived in Ocala Saturday from Waycross and will make this city their home. They are very charming young people and will be cordially welcomed in Ocala. For the present they have rooms at the Agnew house and are boarding with Mrs. Spellman but later on will go to housekeeping.

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